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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 12 June 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

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d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

*See attached*

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***Response to Amendment***

Amendment received on 06/12/2007 after Notice of Allowance mailed on 05/16/2007 is acknowledged and entered. So as the amendment embodies merely the correction of formal matters in a claim without changing the scope thereof, and because the amendment has been mailed after the Notice of Allowance had been mailed, said corrections are introduced via examiner's amendment in accordance with 37 CFR 1.312.

**EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

The application has been amended as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Claims 12, 13 and 22 has been amended as provided in Amendment after Notice of Allowance (Rule 312) of 06/12/2007.

**Allowable Subject Matter**

Claims 1-6, 10-19, 22-25, and 27-30 are allowed.

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***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Igor Borissov whose telephone number is 571-272-6801. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John W. Hayes can be reached on 571-272-6708. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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